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Office Action Summary

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☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 14, 15, and 22 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 14, 15, and 22 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371© of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

2. Claims 14-15, 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Emery et al (hereinafter Emery).

Regarding claim 14, Emery discloses a method of updating a base station's landline telephone number (updating telephone number associated with personal base station) where a call routing equipment (ISCP100) is used to effect further call routing. Emery discloses reception of the assigned landline telephone number (via ANI) and the BID (preprogrammed serial number, Col. 17;60-65), where the call routing equipment finds the landline telephone number, determines if the number is equal to a previously stored landline telephone number, and updates the assigned landline telephone number to route calls to when the numbers do not match (note Col. 17;1-10 and 65-Col. 18;7, updating location for identified subscriber, where identification takes place via serial number of base station, note Col. 18;45-68, updating of location if base station moves).

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Regarding claim 15, Emery further discloses that the base station initiates a call to the call routing equipment (automatic registration, where base dials ISCP) as well as the use of ANI capabilities to provide the call routing equipment with the assigned telephone number (Col. 17;1-10).

Regarding claim 22, Emery further discloses means for receiving the number and the BID (ISCP 100 receiving signals via network), means for storing information (HLR located in ISCP), and means for updating the stored number. Furthermore, the apparatus claim reads upon the corresponding method claim.

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Selby discloses a system in which a control station (such as an ISCP) receives registration requests, and if the registration message matches an already registered location, does not re-register with the control station.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William Trost whose telephone number is (703) 308-5318. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 7:30 a.m to 5:00 p.m. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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